

[CHAPTER 114.]

AN ACT

To readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes.

April 13, 1934.

[S. 2509.]

[Public, No. 153.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place and preserve the trees and other natural park values, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to close, vacate, and abandon for highway and alley purposes the area contained in parcel designated "A", as shown on map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1817, and to transfer said area so closed, vacated, and abandoned to the United States to be under the jurisdiction of the Director of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations for park purposes.

District of Columbia. Boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place, to be readjusted.

Designated parcel transferred to United States.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to use for street and alley purposes the area comprised within the parcels designated "B", as shown on map filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1817; and the Director of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations is authorized to make the necessary transfer of said land to the District of Columbia, same to be under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners for street and alley purposes.

Federal property in exchange, for street and alley purposes.

SEC. 3. That upon the dedication by the lawful owner or owners of the land contained in the parcel designated "C" and the transfer by plat as provided herein and/or the conveyance by deed of the land contained in the parcel designated "D", in accordance with map showing said parcels filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, numbered as map 1817, the said parcel "C" to be dedicated to the District of Columbia for street purposes and the said parcel "D" transferred by plat and/or conveyed by deed to the United States, to be under the jurisdiction of the Director of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations, then the said Director of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, acting for and in behalf of the United States of America, is authorized and directed to transfer by plat as provided herein and/or convey by deed all the land comprised in the parcel designated "E" as shown on said map filed in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as map 1817, said transfer and/or conveyance to be made to the owner or owners making the transfer and/or conveyance of said parcel designated "D" to the United States, such transfers and/or deeds of conveyance to pass title in fee simple to the said land, and any and all of such transfers when duly executed and consummated shall constitute legal conveyances of the parcels herein described to the parties in interest: *Provided, however,* That good and sufficient title, satisfactory to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations shall be given with respect to the land contained in said parcels "C" and "D" respectively: *And provided further,* That upon the transfer by plat and/or the conveyance by deed of the said parcel designated "E", as provided herein, the land contained in said parcel shall be subject to assessment and taxation the same in all respects as other private property in the District of Columbia.

Exchanges authorized with property owners.

Provisos. Title.

Land subject to assessment, etc.

SEC. 4. That the surveyor of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary plat or plats showing the parcels of land to be transferred and dedicated in accordance with the provisions of this Act, with certificates affixed thereon to be signed by the

Necessary plats to be prepared, etc.

Use as legal evidence
of transfer.

parties in interest making the necessary transfers and dedication, which plat or plats, after being signed by the various interested parties and officials, and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon recommendation of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, shall be recorded upon order of said Commissioners in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and said plat or plats and certificates when so recorded shall constitute a legal dedication and legal transfers of the property described for the purposes designated according to the provisions of this Act.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 115.]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oregon.

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[S. 2545.]
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Columbia River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Astoria,
Oreg.
Vol. 46, p. 540; Vol.
47, p. 799, amended.

Authority trans-
ferred to Clatsop Coun-
ty Court.

Proviso.
Holding company
until costs, etc., are
liquidated.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oregon, authorized to be built by J. C. Tenbrook, as mayor of Astoria, Oregon, his successors in office and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved June 10, 1930, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 9, 1934, and said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "J. C. Tenbrook, as mayor of Astoria, Oregon," wherever they appear in said Act and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon": *Provided*, That the Rivers Improvement Corporation (an Oregon corporation), assignee of the right to build such bridge under such Act, and organized solely to construct such bridge for the public, shall contract to transfer such bridge upon the liquidation of all costs or obligations with respect to the construction thereof to the county of Clatsop (Oregon), city of Astoria (Oregon), and/or Pacific County (Washington) as may be agreed among them, without profit to said Rivers Improvement Corporation and without cost to such public bodies, in such manner as will not involve such public bodies as the holder or owner of any stock in any association, joint-stock company, or corporation.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 116.]

AN ACT

Granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes.

April 13, 1934.
[S. 2550.]
[Public, No. 155.]

Greene County,
Mo.
Easement granted
over certain lands to
the Springfield Special
Road District.
Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an easement over the following-described land, to wit: A strip of land thirty feet wide off the right side of the following-described center line: Beginning forty feet south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter northeast quarter section 34, township 29 north, range 22 west; thence south two thousand five hundred and nine and ninety-one one-hundredths feet; thence to the left on a curve with one hundred and forty-six and nineteen one-hundredths feet radius two hundred and twenty-five and ninety-one one-hundredths feet, except that part of the curve lying in the southwest corner southeast quar-